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E. S. Muskie, Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Ed,

I have written to you before on the question of the human rights of Raoul Wallenberg. I received a prompt, albeit not very encouraging reply. Perhaps there is another option that can be pursued: Jan Kaplan.

I understand that Jan Kaplan is the only known witness to have personally been associated with Wallenberg—in a Soviet prison infirmary in 1975. Kaplan told his daughter, now an Israeli, of his having met Wallenberg. Apparently Kaplan's attempt to get the news of Wallenberg to the West landed this elderly, ill man back in prison.

I urge you to urge Mr. Gromyko to use his position to get Kaplan released from prison. If you are successful, perhaps in that way we can both learn the truth about Raoul Wallenberg and free an innocent soul.

Thank you for your consideration and understanding,



I. Joel Abromson
President

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